THE D. A. R. CONGRESS.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS OF THE MEETING

IN WASHINGTON.

One interesting feature of this meeting was the

presentation by the delegation of the Mohawk

Chapter, of Albany, of a package of handsomely engraved copies of the great seal of the New-York

The reports from National officers have developed

some interesting facts and figures. These showed an increase of membership from 12,218 in January.

1896, to 18,000 at the present time-a gain of 2,000

more than during any preceding year. Charters have been granted to 122 chapters, divided among

the States as follows: Massachusetts, 22; New-York,

14; Ohio, 10; Illinois, 7; Kentucky, 6; Vermont, 5

Michigan, Pennsylvania and Tennessee, 4 each;

Virginia, 3 each; Maryland, Kansas, New-Jersey,

Rhode Island and Wisconsin, 2 each; Alabama, Dis-

trict of Columbia, Maine, Mississippi, Minnesota, Oregon and South Carolina, 1 each.

During the year 118 chapters have been added.

Four new State regents were appointed, and 129

and 511 respectively. One chapter has been organized

at Honolulu, and a State regent has been appointed

FINANCIAL STANDING.

be formed there.

Was \$533 50.

at Naples, with a hope that a chapter would soon

The report of the Treasurer-General, Mrs. Amos

in excellent condition. The receipts for the year

year were \$19,734 27; amount of cash in bank Febru-

ary 8, 1897, \$3,865 18, which, with the amounts in-

vested in securities, makes a total of \$28,848.09. The

finances have been carefully managed during the

year, so that much money has been saved, not-

During the year \$6,468.75 of current funds has

been invested in five registered United States bonds.

Two bonds were transferred to the permanent

money on deposit, and \$2,556.66 was invested in a

A report of more than common interest was that

of Miss Fedora I. Wilbur, Assistant Historian-

General. She spoke of the importance of the line-

age book, and expressed her pleasure at having

years ago there were 11,000 members with ancestry unrecorded. Now, after the compilation of two lineage books, there still remain 15,000.

NO NEED OF A SURGEON.

Surgeon-General Julia Cleves Harrison reported that, as she had nothing to do in her official ca-

pacity, she would suggest that the office be abol-

ished. This, she said, was her report. She re

Ferguson was born. She was the youngest of eleven children.

Mrs. Mary Lockwood, Editor of "The American Magazine," gave an interesting account of the growth of the magazine during the year just passed and touched upon some of the difficulties she had encountered in the management of it. It had been said that since the editor had received a salary the magazine had grown smaller, but Mrs. Lockwood showed that it had enloyed a prosperous year and that the subscription list was growing most gratifyingly. She referred in a vein of subtle humor to some of the letters she had received and other trials in an editor's life. One writer wanted more ameestry, another wanted less. Several publishers wanted to get control of the magazine. She concluded by saying: "Whatever you do, don't give up The American Magazine."

MISS WASHINGTON'S ANCESTRY.

Several erroneous statements in regard to Miss

statement that she was a collateral descendant of

Samuel Washington, a full brother of George Wash-

ington, who commanded a regiment in the Conti-nental Army. She is also descended on the

MRS. JUDSON MADE PRESIDENT.

NEW-ENGLAND WOMEN.

islness Wednesday was the introduction of a

sumed her seat amid applause and laughter.

real estate note payable three years after date. According to the report from the Committee on

G. Draper, showed the finances of the society to be

hapter regents, making the total at present 346

California, Delaware, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa and

# "ONLY CHRISTIAN COURTESY."

MRS. HELEN L. BULLOCK THUS DE-SCRIBES PARLIAMENTARY USAGE.

ORDHA MARIE CONKLIN FUTS THE AUDIENCE THROUGH A PARLIAMENTARY DRILL-DISCUSSION ON CIDER.

Professor Orpha Marie Conklin, superintendent the department of parliamentary usage for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kings County, took charge of a parliamentary drill given yesterday in St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 108 West Forty-first-st. It was announced that Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, of Elmira, would do this, but, though Mrs. Bullock was present, she said that her voice had been affected by the great amount of speaking she had been doing of late, and she thought it wisest not to give the especially since Professor Conklin could do it much better than she. In introducing the speaker Bullock said that parliamentary usage was only another name for Christian courtesy.

ofessor Conklin had provided a chart showing the different kinds of motions in the order in which they take precedence, and, after explaining what meant and giving the correct form for addressing the chair, she called for a motion, so that the rules might be put into practice.

Mrs. Julia Coleman, corresponding secretary of New-York County Union, then moved, according to previous arrangement, to strike out the word "cider" from the pledge. The object, she said, much freedom as possible, and the prohibition cider-drinking was an unnecessary obstacle in their way. No one ever heard of boys getting nk from eating apples, she continued, and what was the difference between the juice in the apple

Mrs. Susanna Evans Pech urged that their warare was against alcohol, and there was reason to
elleve that there was alcohol in older. Showing the feet that much money has been saved, notwithstanding the fact that the demands upon the
treasury were greafer than ever before—the single
item of postage amounting to per an selleve that there was alcohol in cider. She called for a test, and said that if no alcohol were discov ered she would withdraw her objection

Mrs. Coleman accordingly put a little cider in a retort and placed it over a spirit-lamp, explaining that if there were any alcohol in the liquid it would rise in a few minutes to the mouth of the ce could be detected by applying a lighted match. When the required time had elapsed she applied a match, and there was a

must be alcohol in the liquor, although she had bought it for sweet cider, but said that she had

bought it for sweet cider, but said that she had tested some yesterday and had found it perfectly free from the poison.

A member then moved to amend the motion by inserting the word formented before cider, but any other objected that one could only be sure that cider was not fermented when it was in the apple, and the end of it all was that the motion was overwhelmingly voted down.

Another motion to increase the annual dues of the society was then made. This also had been previously arranged, together with nineteen others, all of them having been written on slips of paper and distributed through the audience. There were motions to amend and motions to amend the motions to amend, motions to refer to a committee, to lay on the table, or postpone indefinitely, points of order were raised, and appeals taken from the decision of the chair; but in the end they succeeded in getting back to the main question and disposing of it.

Mrs. Bullock has been holding meetings in New-York every day, and sometimes several times a day, for a number of weeks past, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and will continue to do so until the middle of next month.

Mrs. Bullock is National organizer for the W. C. T.

the W. C. T. U., and with contents in middle of next month.

Mrs. Bullock is National organizer for the W. C. T. U., and has been doing organizing work since 1886. Previous to that time she was engaged in teaching music and had published several musical studies and a musical catechism. In 1886 a number of circumstances combined to call her to her present occupation, and as she showed peculiar fitness for it, she was, in 1895, made National organizer. Much of her success is said to come from her power of constituting her audience.

# SERVICE OF HUMILIATION.

WOMEN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET FOR PRAYER AND CONSULTATION.

A service of humiliation and prayer was held in the chapel of Calvary Beptlst Church, in West Fifty-seventh-st., yesterday morning, by the women's missionary societies connected with various evangelical churches. Five hundred women were present, and there was almost an absolute lack of ostentation and gay colors in dress, the general ap-pearance being one of quiet sombreness befitting

Dr. MacArthur made a brief address of welcome, and the meeting was formally opened by Mrs. Mac-

The session was divided into five periods, each under a leader. The sub-divisions of the several gramme, were intended to be simply suggestive to

testimony, confession or exhortation.

The Emptire people presented the topic of the first period. This topic was under the lead of Mrs. William M. Isaacs, and read; "Exalt the Lord

our God."
The second hour was in charge of the Preshyterians Mrs Pierson, leader. The topic was "Out
Land. Shall it be Blessed or God-Forsaken?"
Mrs. Henry A. Stimson presided over the Congregational hour, dealing with "The Confession of
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Sin."

The responsive missionary exercise, "Fear Not." was introduced. It consisted of hymns and readings, while many voluntary prayers were offered up. One of the most eloquent prayers was made by a colored woman. Dr. Mary Schuyler, an East Indian, spoke of her special work in Worcester.

The fourth period was the Dutch Reformed-Mrs. John S. Bussing, leader, dealing with "The Manifestations of the Spirit."

The final service was in charge of Mary Fisk Park, of the Methodist Church, considering Concernion." Mrs. Martin, of Orange, was the printipal speaker, but many women in the audience lade short prayers and gave testimony.

## NEGRO DIALECT HER FORTE.

'he Colonial Club, Seventy-second-st. and Amstrdam-ave., observed its ladies' night yesterday, an for the entertainment of its fair guests secular the services of Mrs. S. C. Bradley. Mrs. Bralley recited "Why the Negro Is Black," by Joel Chadler Harris, "Moriah's Morain," by Ruth McLery Stuart, "For Parents Only," by Barrie, and "S. L. L. " by Austin Dobson. and Secrets of the Heart," by Austin Dobson and "Secrets of the Heart," by Austin Dobson. The 1st two were particularly well received, for Mrs. Bradley is a Southerner, a member of the Chamlon family of Georgia, and has a peculiar talentor giving negro dialect, though that doesn't prevet her from doing other things as well. Mrs.Bradley has only just begun to give parlor reading, but has already won the favor of the public s Mrs. Sara Chalmers, and was a prominent flure in amateur theatricals when she was a societ woman in Philadelphia.



We are hearing a great deal just now about the essential elements of food, as if it were possible to lay out the essentials of food for every one by chemical analysis. The essentials of food for two healthy men must vary, according to their occupations, their temperaments and the conditions of their physical being. In order to supply these differing requirements, we must place a variety of

We all learned in our physiology wher we were children that the average man requires nine-tenths of an ounce of nitrogen and 9½ ounces of carbon to supply the daily wastes of the body. The nitrogenous foods are found in the albumen of eggs, of meat and fish. Does the knowledge of all this materially assist the intelligent housekeeper in the preparation of food? No more than the analysis of colors enables a pretty girl to tell which shade is most becoming to her, or exactly what lace or tissue suits her complexion. Demonstrate to us by all the inflexible rules of logic that one pound and three ounces of lean meat will supply the nitrogenous food, and about a pound of good bread, with butter, the carbonaceous food, and what advance have we made?

Man is not a machine to which the essentials of a wholesome being can be applied, like the lubricating oil to the joints of a steam engine. The average man whose daily food was planned by such a theory, if he were possessed of an atom of proper spirit, would sling the tablecloth and china over your culinary experiments and march off to the nearest restaurant to satisfy his hunger on unhygienic cakes and fried steaks.

The taste of a healthy man and woman are a far better guide to their requirements in food than the theories of physiologists based, as they are, when averages.

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The average needs of man are really of little use in caring for individuals, except in a general way. The needs of A may be large and of B small, but the average would suit neither of them.

The old-fashioned way in which Eve prepared Adam's food and dressed that salad for their angelie guest from "whatever earth, all-hearing mother, yields," is the best way to-day. Much knowledge has not yet made wonfen so mad that they have lost all taste and sense of what is good and sweet for food that they must depend upon chemistry.

The success of the table depends upon the variety as well as upon the perfection of the cooking. If you would have your home a haven of rest, into which no gaunt demon of dyspepsia ever enters, let the breakfast buns be daintily brown, the steak most perfeccily broiled, with its stimulating touch of water-cress; let the fragrant coffee be tinted golden, and hungry man will be satisfied. That is the noblest duty that God has given womann-to minister unto those that love her.

#### EXHIBITION OF EMBROIDERIES.

TABLE LINEN, BEDSPREADS, SCARFS AND CUSHION-TOPS, ETC., DESIGNED AND MADE BY MISS FANNY K. ADAMS.

An exhibition of embroideries that was unique many respects was given yesterday at the Waldorf by Miss Fanny K. Adams. The work consisted of table linen, bedspreads, bureau scarfs and cushions, and was not only all of American make, but all done by Miss Adams herself, without any instruction but her own artistic sense.
"I simply loved it and did it," she said, when ques-

tioned on the subject yesterday. Her method is entirely her own and plays have with all the traditions of the art, for she doesn't believe in the exaggerated shading now in vogue, and never uses more than two colors in embroidering a flower. Nevertheless her work has the appearance of being shaded, and one never notices the peculiar-

ity till attention is called to it. The designs are all original with the artist, and in a set no two pieces are ever alike. A pretty featre in which roses are used is the scattered petals. The work is done to order, and Miss Adams takes charge of its laundering and preservation as long as it remains in existence. Among the pieces shown from all sources were \$25,848.00; expenses for the | yesterday was her earliest work and her latest, and

yesterday was her earliest work and her latest, and it was impossible to see any difference in freshness between the two classes. One of these was a table-cloth, of white satin damask embroidered with white sunbursts, which has been in constant use for four years.

Another piece of work exhibited is going to the Parts exposition in 1906, and consists of a dinner-clote two and a half yards square, with a dozen napkins. They are of satin damask, embroidered with La France roses in the natural color, the designs being all different.

The exhibition was given under the patronage of the following ladies, most of whom are in possession of specimens of the work: Mrs. Candace Wheeler, president of the Associated Artists, New-York; Mrs. W. L. Strong, Mrs. J. R. Dos Passos, Mrs. E. C. Wallace, Mrs. T. K. Egbert, Mrs. C. C. Benedlet, Mrs. T. R. Ball, Mrs. N. L. Munro, Mrs. W. F. Sheehan, Mrs. G. R. Hurd, Mrs. C. R. Baker, Mrs. J. E. Leech, Mrs. J. B. Ladd, Mrs. J. S. Frothingham, Mrs. C. B. Hewitt, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. T. E. Pearsail, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, Mrs. John Gibb, Mrs. Samuel Doughty, Mrs. S. C. Guyon, Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. J. L. Truslow, Mrs. F. H. Chandler. fund. Two notes matured and were added to the Pearsafl, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, Mrs. John Gibb, Mrs. Samuel Doughty, Mrs. S. C. Guyon, Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. J. L. Truslow, Mrs. F. H. Chandler, Mrs. J. C. Hoagland, Mrs. T. L. Woodruff, Mrs. Frank Healy, Mrs. G. L. Pease, Mrs. Samuel Wood, Mrs. W. C. Barber, Mrs. G. A. Betts, Mrs. H. J. Morse, Mrs. W. C. Barber, Mrs. G. A. Betts, Mrs. H. J. T. Small, Mrs. E. M. Gridley, Mrs. Frank Thorpe, Mrs. G. M. Boardman and Mrs. M. T. Lyon. Miss Adams is a Brooklyn woman and lives at No. 302 Adeiphi-st. had an opportunity to aid in compiling it. Two Mrs.

## A PEEP AT THE MARKETS.

In the markets yesterday vegetables were cheap,

IN THE FISH STALLS. In the fish stalls frogs' legs sell for 75 cents a pound; oyster crabs, 1212 cents an ounce; prawns, \$125 a gallon; large scallops, \$160 a gallon; smal scallops, \$125 a gallon; crab meat, 45 cents a pound

teal daughter of the Revolution, Mrs. Laura A. Ferguson, of Cleveland. Ohio. She was introduced by Mrs. Avery. Mrs. Ferguson thanked the ladies for the honor conferred upon her and extended the greetings of her enapter. Her father, John Reddington, was a soldier in Washington's army and was imprisoned in the old sugar-house in New York. He was seventy-three years old when Mrs. Ferguson was born. She was the youngest of Ferguson was born. She was the youngest of FRUIT. In the fruit line California oranges are 40 to 60 cents a dozen or \$4 to \$450 a box; dates, two pounds for

25 cents; new pressed figs, 29 cents a pound; cocoa nuts, 10 to 15 cents each; lemons, 15 cents a dozen 40 to 60 cents a dozen; Messina oranges, 25 cents a dozen; Baldwin apples, 20 to 40 cents a dozen; tablapples, 40 cents a half peck; white grapes, 25 cents a pound; Catawba grapes, 25 cents a basket; Malaga grapes, 35 cents a pound; winter Nellis pears, 36 to 60 cents a dozen; maple sugar, 17 cents a pound; mandarin oranges, 36 cents a dozen; bananas, 25 cents a dozen, and grape fruit, 10 to 20 cents each.

to 90 cents a pound; hothouse asparagus, \$1 a bunch; French artichokes, 30 cents each; Jerusa lem artichokes, 15 cents a quart; string beans, 1 cents a quart; new beets, 19 cents a bunch; red nental Army. She is also descended on the mother's side from Count Joseph Frances de Fletcher, the cousin of Marquis de Lafayette, who also came to this country to offer his services to Washington. He had command of the Company H horse, at Yorktown, Va.

One informal reception has been given to the Society of the Children of the American Revolution in the National offices of the society, It was well attended by resident and visiting members, worthy representatives of patriotic young America.

Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, of Concord, Mass., National president of the society, presented the young patriots to her associates, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, Mrs. Stephen Putney, of Virginia; Mrs. Joseph Cabell Breckinridge, of Washington, and Mrs. Donald McLean, of New-York. white and Savoy cabbages, 8 to 2) cents a head carrots, three bunches for 19 cents; chives, 5 cent carrots, three bunches for 10 cents; chives, 5 cents a bunch; cucumbers, 10 to 20 cents each; cauliflower, 20 to 40 cents each; cranberries, 15 cents a quart; table celery, 70 cents to \$150 a bunch; chervil, 10 cents a bunch; chicory, 6 cents a head; fertieus, 8 cents a quart; knob celery, 8 cents a knob; watercress, 4 cents a bunch; garlle, 15 cents a string; leeks, 4 cents a bunch; oyster plant, 10 cents each; red, white and yellow onlons, 10 to 22 cents a quart; tomatoes, 29 cents a pound; kale sprouts, 15 cents a quart; turnips, 20 cents a half peck; tarragon, 12 cents a lunch; spinach, 20 cents a half peck, and sweet pet tatees, 15 cents a quart.

IN THE MEAT MARKET.

IN THE MEAT MARKET. In the meat market, mutton kidneys sell for i cents each; loin lamb chops, 25 cents a pound; comciety of New-England Women was held at the Walderf yesterday afternoon. The annual reports of the various committees were read, which showed a large increase in membership and progression in various directions.

There are branches in sixteen States, comprising fifty-four cities and towns. Twenty-six new members were admitted yesterday.

The list of officers for the coming year is as follows: President, Mrs. Henry; corresponding secretary. Miss A Mabel Sutton; assistant secretary, trs. Benjamin Kenyon; treasurer. Mrs. Charles

NEEDLEWGRK MAY COME IN FREE. Washington, Feb. 25.—The President has approved the joint resolution admitting free of duty ediework and similar articles imported by ew-York Association of Sewing Schools for bition purposes.

follows: President, Mrs. Alfred Mills Judson; first vice-president, Mrs. William Gerry Slade; second vice-president, Mrs. Henry; corresponding secretary, Miss A. Mabel Sutton; assistant secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Kenyon; treasurer, Mrs. Charles L. Wetherbee; assistant treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Sedgwick; managers, Mrs. Cephas Brainerd, Mrs. Francis Furnald, Miss Hattle Slade and Mrs. Augustus Dexter.

At the literary meeting next Tuesday there will be the representation of a Colonial Congress held at Albany in 1734. Different colonies will be represented by different members, and an account will be given of our first National song. "VARIOUS ART QUESTIONS." William A. Coffin will speak on "Various Art Questions" at the Public Education Association, No. 64 Madison-ave., to-day at 4 o'clock. REWARD OF ECONOMY.

OLD EVENING GOWNS FRESHENED ARE TION ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY. SOMETIMES PRETTIER THAN

WORTH AND DOUCET CONFECTIONS NOW BEING RIPPED UP BY THE "LITTLE DRESS-MAKER AROUND THE CORNER."

NEW ONES.

an old evening gown that has been "freshened up" is often prettier and more becoming than when it came from Paris in its pristine glory. Midwinter and midsummer are the leisure seasons at the great dressmaking establishments and few new gowns are shown. Fashion, like nature, is waiting for the glories of spring. In the mean while the "little dressmaker around the corner" has her innings, and her clever fingers are now daringly ripping and snipping Worth and Doucet robes with a result that is oftentimes surprisingly good and is even more becoming than the original gown itself. Adding a contrasting color when it is harmonlous will often make a dress look like an entirely new creation.

A pink Félix dinner tollet, which assumed a completely different character under the skiiful manipulation of a "day dressmaker," has a low-necked sleeveless body of pink satin duchesse, which fastens at the back, the only trimming of the neck the embroidered edge of the satin itself. This has a skirt of the same, tight-fitting over the hips, with a deep flounce covering nearly half the skirt, and finished at the bottom with three mauve taffeta ruffles, each about three inches deep. A broad Empire belt of the same taffeta confines the waist. Over this simply cut frock is worn an overdress of pink brocade, cut tight to the figure, the long skirts forming a train and hanging straight at the sides, the upper part cut very much open, with turned-back revers of lace. The sleeves, near ly tight, are short to the elbow, and are cut up in an inverted "V" in front. The front is trimmed with folds of the mauve silk, with a rosette at either end, and a frill of lace like a fan standing out from each rosette. A mauve belt holds the



A PARIS WALKING-FROCK.

out tight to the figure, which connects with the Empire beit in front with a large Japanese bow on the left side. The neck is trimmed with a draped mauve collar, with large pink rosettes on either side. This collar is fastened to the coat at the back, leaving the front of the neck below the collar

bare to the low-cut bodice. in that light has a certain style, although it has a demi-toilet effect that does not seem appropriate

for large functions.

A GOLD-EMEROIDERED GOWN.



A MADE-OVER GOWN.

have just come over from Paris, merit description. Although tailor-made, they have none of the severity of Eeglish gowns of that ilk. One is of plum-colored cloth, the skirt banging in full godet folds at the back and slightly draped on the hips and fastened at the waist at the back to the green velvet vest with a long jewelled pin. This vest is cut round just above the hips, and is closed at the front to the neck, where it is nulshed with a military collar of the same, from which, as far as the breast, wide, square revers of striped black and green sath and velvet are turned back. These revers turn over a boiero of the plum-colored cloth, cut short, with two scallops in front that hang loose. The bolero is tight-fitting at the back, being cut short enough to show the green vest below.

The other custume is equally smart, consisting of an Eton jacket and skirt of gray-blue cloth, the former turned over with rolling revers of light brown velvet. This hangs open in front and shows a tight-fitting high-necked vest, which opens at the side and is cut long enough to cover the hips, from where it is slashed up in tabs to the waist, one tab on each hip. The sleeves are tightly fitting cont sleeves, slightly fulled at 'the top, and finished above the cuff with three tucks of the cloth. The skirt is cut straight, and is not over full, the front breadth being slashed up on either side to show a simulated brown velvet peticoat.

FIELD DAY FOR THE N. S. C. A. R. To-day will be known as "field day" by the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. The programme calls for an all-day excursion to Mount Vernon.

To the Editor of The Tribune Sir: I heartily indorse we from Passale in regard to the habites eyesight. I daily meet

"THE MAN IN THE CASE."

A drama, entitled "The Man in the Case." will be given this evening for the benefit of the New-York Free Kindergarten for Colored Children, at Association Hall, Twenty-third-st. and Fourth-ave.

ANTI-WOMAN SUFFRAGE WORK.

ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE MAIN ASSOCIA-

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, chairman of the Executive Committee of the New-York State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women, formally organized yesterday morning sixth branch of the central association in this city. The boundaries of this branch are: From the south side of Fourteenth-st, to the north side of Twenty-sixth-st., east from Fifth-ave, to the river. Mrs. Frederick H. Betts, of No. 78 Irving Place, is chairman of this branch, and has on her committee Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. James W. Pinchol Mrs. Charles W. Cooper and Mrs. Rylance. Many prominent women were present at the meeting, and istened with interest to Mrs. Dodge, who told them of the work that the association is doing She urged upon them to gather in names on the signature papers and to disseminate the pamphlets Signature papers and pamphlets by Mr. Hewitt and Francis M. Scott, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer and Professor Cope may be obtained from the ser-retary, Mrs. George Phillips, No. 169 East Sixtleth

retary, Mrs. George Phillips, No. 169 East Sixtlethst.
Mrs. W. Winslow Crannel, chairman of the Albany Auxiliary, made a few remarks, and letters
of encouragement for the work that the association
has undertaken were read that those present might
learn how widespread the feeling is against the
extension of the suffrage to women, and how the
women in States outside of New-York look to NewYork as a lender.
The New-York State Association Opposed to the
Extension of Suffrage to Women has a standing
committee of 160 representative women and an Executive Committee consisting of the following.
Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, chairman; Miss Eleanor G.
Hewitt, treasurer; Mrs. George White Field, Mrs.
Richard Watson Glider, Mrs. Glibert E. Jones, Mrs.
C. Grant La Farge, Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. Murroe
Smith, Mrs. George Waddington and Mrs. Everett
P. Wheeler.
The association was organized by women who believe that a systematic resistance should be made
to the claims and appeals of the woman suffragists.

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Champney have sent out cards for a reception to be given in their studio on Saturday, February 27, from 4 until 7. The guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Abbey. There will be music from 4 to 5.

Miss Kate Hillard will give a series of lectures during March at the home of Miss Phillips, No. 19 West Thirty-eighth-st. The first lecture is on Thursday, March 4, and the subject, "The Egg, as Fact and Symbol,"

Miss Saille Frothingham Akers will give her third and last song recital at Shecry's on Thursday morning. March 4, at 11 o'clock.

The As You Like It Shakespeare Club met last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bertha Welby, No. 1,725 Madison-ave. Acts IV and V of "Hamlet" were read. The motto and club pin were decided upon.

Monticello Seminary, at Godfrey, Iil., thirty miles north of St. Louis, sends her graduates home to Eastern cities as well as Western towns. A large alumni association, formed in New-York and vicin ity, meets on the second Friday of each month. Information regarding former students and graduates may be sent to the president, Mrs. S. V. White, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, or to the secretary, Mrs. Mary Wade Oldham, No. 29 West Eightysichthag. eighth-st., New-York.

A reception is to be given to the 'Sir Knights and their ladies" to-night, by the church authorities in the parish house of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, Eighty-ninth-st., near Madison-ave. Right Rev. and Sir Henry C. Potter will deliver a sermon before the commandery in the church. The Sir Knights, dressed in their uniform, will march into the church at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow the general service

The amateur entertainments given by the young people of Dr. Bolles's church are always popular because of their excellence, and last night's proved no exception. "The Fatal Message," a farce in one act, by John Kendrick Bangs, was full of the wit, sparkle and judicrous situations which characterize this writer, and the audience was kept in acterize this writer, and the audience was kept in a constant state of merriment. Hardly less amusing was the second part of the programme, a comedy in two acts, entitled "A Rice Pudding," by Esther B. Tiffany. The most indicrous mistakes occur in the first attempts at housekeeping by the young wife, who celles upon the skill of her abstracted sister-in-law, who has great theories about cooking. The characters were taken by Miss Margaret Bolles, Miss E. Chauman, Miss Westeott, Miss A. Ledlie, Miss Garretson, L. C. Sturgis, R. A. Fliess, J. Linton Thompson, Hammond Talbot and Ralph Rounds. These plays were under the direction of May T. Barris.

Annetta Halliday-Antona, who has gained con siderable fame as the writer of Italian romances, is in the city on literary matters. As an author she is spoken of as "brilliant and sympathetic, and in her "Trinidad Sketches" has added some Hindoo characteristics which for weird subtlety and cruel cunning vie with Mr. Kibiling's Traits of Hindoos."

The annual reception of the Professional Woman's League will be held this afternoon at the Hotel

"La Littérature Pendant la Revolution" was the subject of a lecture given in French by Professor A. Wisner yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs.

Mrs. Helen L. Bullock will lecture this evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, at the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, One-hundred-and-el-venth-st, and Lexington-ave. The third concert was given last evening for the

The Ladles' Golf Union of Great Britain has decided to hold a championship meeting this year at Gullane. Scotland

the Baptist Young People's Union of America gave a reception last evening to Dr. E. E. Chivers at the Central Baptist Church, in Forty-second-st. Dr. Chivers has recently been elected secretary of the Union.

The work-

The women's meeting of the Social Reform Club was held last evening at No. 28 East Fourth-st.

A measuring party was given last evening for the benefit of St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn, in the De Quincy parlors, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Cornella K. Hood lectured on "Patents, Copyrights," at the Art Building, Brooklyn, yes-terday afternoon.

Among the women who visited the Dog Show yes-J. L. Kernochan and Mrs. A. J. Travis. Mrs. Gould wore a dark tailor gown, with walking hat to match, and tippet of dark fur.

was the subject of a Hible reading given by Miss Smiley yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Anna's House, No. 46s West Twentieth-st. This was the last of a course of Bible readings which Miss Smiley has been giving under the auspices of the Society for the Home Study of Holy Scripture and Church History.

Miss Beaston gave a lecture on "The Settlement New-England" at the Union League Club of ooklyn last evening.

and Heredity" before the Political Equality clubs of the IXth and XIth Assembly districts, at No. 235 West Twenty-eighth-st. Miss Langworthy 14 State lecturer on these subjects for the W. C. T. U.

A series of tableaus is to be given this evening in the Assembly Hall of Madison Square Garden for the benefit of St. Mary's Free Hospital. Those who attended Mrs. Bradley Martin's ball will pose in the costumes they were on that occasion.

## SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

"Sunshine and Shadow in the Life of a District Junior Superintendent" was the subject discussed at the last monthly meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Local Union. Bright reports presented show that the work is being actively and enthushow that the work is being actively and entimal statically carried on throughout the six districts, in which there is a total of 105 junior societies. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 13, at 8 o'clock, in the Madison Avenue Reformed Church. Mrs. Lucky, State superintendent of junior work, will address the meeting. Members of junior committees, junior superintendents and all others interested in work for children are invited to be present.

FROM PLEASANT PEOPLE.

COME KIND WORDS THAT SMOOTH THE PATE

In a letter from Mrs. Chas. Knickerbocker, Jackson, Mich., whose connection with the celebrated cook book entitled "Gleanings from Home and Field" is well known, she was kind enough to say by letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.: "I have finally found something to take the place of coffee in your 'Postum Cereal.' You have a good thing that thousands of people have been needing and wishing for, a drink to take the place of coffee, which to them is poison, though so delicious and so hard to give up. I speak from experience.

Mrs. Glass, of Spencer, Iowa, writes: "Our grocer has ordered the Postum Cereal from Des Moines, and we like it well, and many are trying it.

"It is meat and drink to our bodies and satisfaction to our souls and conscience, because we realize it is not only harmless, but is nourlshing."

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal coffee if the customer will stand it.

### Flint's Fine Furniture. Vernis-Martin Cabinets \$28.

#### INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

A dress rehearsal of the tableaus of costumes from the Martin ball, which have been arranged to take place in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall to-night for the benefit of St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children, was held yesterday afternoon and last evening. The spectators were mostly women and a few children, some of whom had bought tickets and some of whom were in-vited by the ladies associated in the hospital's management. The hour set for the rehearsal was 3 o'clock, but it was after 4 before the lights were arranged to the satisfaction of M. Chartran, the French artist, who selected and posed the tableaus. The pictures were shown in frames, which fitted the different groups, and the effect of light and color was most successfully brought out. Frequent outbursts of applause greeted the tableaus, which were not finished until a late hour in the evening. The revised programme of the tableaus and the people who are to pose in them is as fol-

1-"Marie Stuart's First View of Rizzio," Miss McKeever, Miss Kean, Miss Jones, Mr. Armstrong, C. F. Bishop. 2-Japanese "Herald of the Dance," B. La Farge, 3-"Une Rencontre," Mrs. John Dynley Prince, Harry Lehr, 4-"Dutch Interior," B. La Farge. 2-"I'ne Rencontre," Mrs. John Dynley Prince, Harry Lehr. 4-"Dutch Interior," Mr, and Mrs. Waiter L. Suydam, Miss Addoms. 5-"La Visite de l'Abbe," Mrs. Lee Tailer, George Griswold, 2d. 6-"An Elghteenth Century Picture," Mrs. Frederic Gebhard. 7-"The Assassination of the Duc De Guise," Charles Peters, James preese, Stanford White Livingston Kean and William Beekman, 8-Chinese group, Miss Hamilton, Erskine Hewitt, Edward Mitchell Townsend. 9-Mile. Camargo, Miss Hoffman, 10-Venetian concert, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Mrs. J. L. Breese, Miss Gray, Miss Churchill, Richard Divey, of Boston, David Bishop, jr., and J. Edward Pavis, 11-Indian camp, Miss Morgan, R. W. G. Weiling, 12-Portraits, Cardinal Richelheu, Mr. Chartran; Cinq Mars, Mr. d Hautsville.

Some of those present yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Mrs. Arthur Welman, Mrs. Charles A. Chides, Mrs. William P. Douglas, Mrs. Charles G. Peters, Mrs. William Harclay Parsons, Mrs. Charles G. Peters, Mrs. William Harclay Parsons, Mrs. Charles G. Peters, Mrs. William Harclay Parsons, Mrs. Charles G. Peters, Mrs. William Mrs. Paul Dann and David Wolfe Bishop, The men invited to serve as ushers to-day are Herbert Livingston Satterlee, William W. Vibbert, William M. Benjamin, Cordon Knox Bell, Rawtins Cottenet, Ambrose and Richard L. Morris.

The few remaining seats are now on sale at the Hotel Reanlessance, Forty-third-st, and Fifth-ave.

Miss Meta Volkmann and Dr. Leonard Weber were married yesterday morning at No. 35 West Forty-eighth-st, by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Eaton, Forty-eighth-st, by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Eaton, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, Miss Volkmann is a well-known business woman, having for many years been the head of a large advertising agency. Dr. Weber is a physician of high standing, a professor at the Fost-Graduate Hospital, and the president and one of the founders of St. Mark's Hospital. He is also a member of many clubs and medical societies, and a contributor to many medical periodicals. They will live at Dr. Weber's home, No. 25 West Forty-sixth-st.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Atkins, of this city, to Colonel Goodman James Greene, Assistant Inspector-General, S. N. Y., of

The members of the Thursday Evening Club were entertained last night at the home of Miss Edith Rotch and Miss Carey, No. 21 Washington Square Rotch and Miss Carey, No. 21 Washington Square North. Miss Beatrice Herford appeared in several of her monologues. Some of the members present were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitney, Bishop and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Post, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mrs. Henry Draper, James H. Dunham, Miss Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. De Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Howland, Miss Griswold, Miss Furniss, Peter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampden Robb.

The last of the Cinderella Dances was given at Sherry's last night. The dancers and their guests benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church, Herkimer-st, and Hopkinson-ave. Brookiyn.

The Ladies' Golf Union of Great Britain has decided to hold a championship meeting this year at Gullane, Scotland.

WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME.

The marriage of Miss Huldah Ascheim, daughter of the late Joseph Ascheim, to Albert N. Kantroof the late Joseph Ascheim, to Albert N. Kantro-witz took place at 6 o'clock last evening at the Hotel Savoy. The Rev. Stephen S. Wise, of the Temple Jeshurun, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, David Ascheim, was unattended by either brilesmands or maid of honor, The ushers were Arthur Werth. Samuel Stras-bourger, John Kohner and S. Untermeyer. Agre-ception followed the ceremony.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian terday afternoon were Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. | Stokes, daughter of Thomas Stokes, of No. 8 West Fifty-third-st. to Robert McM. Gillespie, son of Colonel and Mrs. George L. Gillespie, of No. 43 East Fifty-third-st. The wedding will be celebrated after Easter.

Concord, N. H., Feb 25.—Eugene Sanger Daniell, second son of ex-Congressman Warren F. Daniell, and Miss Alice Louise Chandler, only daughter of the late John K. Chandler, of Washington, and niece of United States Senator Chandler, were married here yesterday at the home of the bride's cou-sin, William D. Chandler. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. Frank L. Phalen, pastor of the Unitarian Church, in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Daniell will sall from New-York on the steamer Ems on Saturday for a tour of the Mediterranean.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 25.-Miss Rose Levy,

At the First Presbyterian Church of Peekskill, at

7 o'clock last evening, Miss Aletta Van Doren Knapp, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Reynolds Knapp, was married to James Blackwell Thomson, son of Mrs. A. G. Thomson, of Now-Britain, Conn. The bride is one of Peckskill's bestknown young women. The maid of honor was Miss Edith Holden, of New-York. The bridesmaids were Miss Anna Romeyn Knox, Miss Elizabeth Vroom Knox and Miss Susan Varick Knox, all of New-Brunswick, N. J., and Miss Marianne Ralston Knex, of Raiston, N. J., all cousins of the bride, Their dresses were of white organdie, with figures in blue, pink and green. The best man was Andrew S. Parsons, of New-Britain, Conn. The ushers in which there is a total of 105 junior societies. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 13, at 8 o'clock, in the Madison Avenue Reformed to Church. Mrs. Lucky, State superintendent of junior work, will address the meeting Members of junior committees, junior superintendents and all others interested in work for children are invited to be present.

SHADE BABIES' EYES.

To the Editor of The Tribunc.

Sir: I heartily indorse what a mother writes from Passate in regard to the cruel abuse of the babies' eyesight. I daily meet little ones, and have frequently spoken both to nursemaids and mothers of the certainty of blindness if the full glare of the sun shines unshaded on their eyes. It is, indeed, distressing! Why cannot fond mothers use a little common-sense in this matter and see for themselves what is so highly injurious? Can nothing be done to arrest this wholesale blindness.

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